



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of)
Dr. Jörg Rheims, et al.) Group: 1731
Serial No.: 09/863,594)
Filed: May 23, 2001)
Title: A PROCESS AND A FLUFFER DEVICE) Examiner: M. Alvo
FOR TREATMENT OF A FIBER STOCK)
SUSPENSION)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing of the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment in the above-entitled application for one (1) month from April 15, 2004 to May 15, 2004.

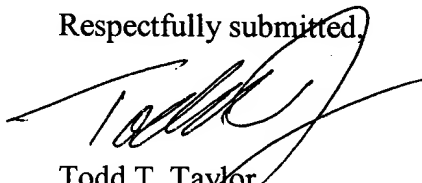
Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00, which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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